

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-81-03

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CAPI PROGRAM MANAGERS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: JANUARY 2004 COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS THAT AFFECT
THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS

REFERENCE: ACIN I-92-02, ACIN I-31-03 and ERRATA to ACIN I-31-03

This All-County Information Notice (ACIN) provides the new Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Payment Standards, effective January 1, 2004. The attached CAPI Payment Standards chart details the payment standards that will be effective on January 1, 2004.

As required by Section 18941 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), the CAPI payment standards are based on the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) standards, minus \$10.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a couple. Under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1752 (Chapter 225, Statutes of 2003), there is no State SSP Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) effective on January 1, 2004. Although there will be no increase in the State-funded SSP amount in January, WIC Section 12201.05 does require that the SSI/SSP payment standards be increased by the amount of the federal SSI COLA on January 1, 2004. The increased CAPI Payment Standards, which will become effective on January 1, 2004, are a result of the federal COLA for SSI, and are reflected in the attached chart.

The separate federal SSI COLA also affects the following values for the entire calendar year and can impact CAPI eligibility and benefit amounts:

PRESUMED MAXIMUM VALUE (PMV) OF IN-KIND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

- To compute this value, take 1/3 of the federal SSI amount and add \$20.00. This changes the PMV from \$204.00 to \$208.00 for an individual and from \$296.33 to \$302.00 for a couple.

ALLOWANCE FOR INELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN DEEMING SITUATIONS

- To compute this allowance, determine the difference between the federal SSI benefit amount for a couple and the federal SSI benefit amount for an individual. This computation changes the allowance from \$277.00 to \$282.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Income Eligibility Worksheet (SOC 452), line B.2.a, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from an ineligible spouse.

SPONSOR'S ALLOCATION IN ALIEN DEEMING SITUATIONS

- This allocation equals the federal SSI rate for an individual. The federal SSI COLA changes the allocation from \$552.00 to \$564.00.
- This allowance is entered, when appropriate, on the Sponsor to Alien Deeming Worksheet (SOC 454), line 2, when determining a CAPI benefit amount for a case involving deemed income from a sponsor.

Any questions regarding these adjustments should be directed to your Operations and Technical Assistance Analyst at (916) 229-4000.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Donna L. Mandelstam on 11/10/03
DONNA L. MANDELSTAM
Deputy Director
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Attachment

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CAPI PAYMENT STANDARDS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004
BASED ON JANUARY 2004 SSI/SSP STANDARDS

	INDEPENDENT LIVING			REDUCED NEEDS			NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE (NMOHC)					
	RESIDING IN OWN HOUSEHOLD			HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD			HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD AND CERTIFIED NMOHC			IN LICENSED FACILITY OR HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITHOUT IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD		
	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
AGED OR DISABLED	780.00		790.00	593.00		603.00	762.00		772.00	954.00		964.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 1/	862.00		872.00	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
BLIND	844.00		854.00	672.00		682.00	762.00		772.00	954.00		964.00
DISABLED MINOR												
- living with parent(s)	669.00		679.00	471.00		481.00						
- living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian	669.00		679.00	471.00		481.00	762.00		772.00	954.00		964.00
COUPLE:	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP
AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,379.00	1,389.00	1,399.00	1,123.33	1,133.33	1,143.33	1,561.33	1,571.33	1,581.33	1,908.00	1,918.00	1,928.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 1/	1,543.00	1,553.00	1,563.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLIND												
- per couple	1,599.00	1,609.00	1,619.00	1,344.33	1,354.33	1,364.33	1,561.33	1,571.33	1,581.33	1,908.00	1,918.00	1,928.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,517.00	1,527.00	1,537.00	1,260.33	1,270.33	1,280.33	1,561.33	1,571.33	1,581.33	1,908.00	1,918.00	1,928.00

TITLE XIX MEDICAL FACILITY

		Individual	Couple
Total CAPI	_____	\$39	\$78
SSI/SSP	_____	49	98

1/ RMA - Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$82 Individual; \$164 Couple